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REGULAR ARMY OF 100,000.

This is the solution of the situation to be proposed to the President.

Washington, Sept. 24.—This is the solution of the volunteer army situation which the regular army officers will propose to the president:

For three years an army of about 100,000 will be required. The present strength of the regular establishment is 65,000, and it will be recruited to its maximum of 60,000. Forty thousand volunteers will be required in addition, and perhaps on account of the large amount of sickness 60,000 volunteers would be required. On account of the desire of the volunteers to be mustered out the discipline of the regiments is very bad, and it is doubtful if the volunteer regiments are now fit even for garrison duty.

If the president would recommend to congress that the regular army establishment be increased to 100,000, all of the volunteers could be mustered out before Christmas. The desire of the volunteers to leave the service and the necessity of having 100,000 soldiers for a time would make the measure certain of congressional support. The pressure from home districts would insure this.

WARNING TO SPORTS.

Gov. Bradley Won't Stand for Prize Fighting and Issues a Proclamation.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 24.—Gov. Bradley received a telegram from Cincinnati yesterday morning conveying a rumor that arrangements are in progress to have the Corbett-McCoy fight pulled off in this state at a point within thirty minutes of Cincinnati. The governor discredits the report, but setting upon it, issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, It has been made known to me that the prize fight arranged between Corbett and McCoy is now about to take place in Kentucky; "Therefore, As governor of the commonwealth, all persons are warned not to attend any gathering where the said fight is to take place, and warned not to engage in the same, and the peace officers of the commonwealth are ordered to strictly enforce the law and promptly arrest all persons violating the law against prize fights in this state and take them before the proper judicial authorities."

The governor has also wired the sheriffs of all the counties adjacent to Cincinnati directing them to take steps to suppress the fight if the rumor that Kentucky has been selected as the fighting grounds proves to be true.

WILL INVALID.

It is Said the One Left by Rev. Dupree is Void.

It is now claimed the will left by the late Rev. G. W. Dupree, pastor of the colored Baptist church, and which was found by Deputy County Clerk Smedley Thursday in a box where it had lain since 1888, is invalid, because it was made before he was married.

The estate has been in the hands of the public administrator since his death, and is worth very little. He left a large library, but it was given the infant daughter by the administrator.

All left in the estate is the big brick house adjoining the church, which is worth about \$20,000, and has a mortgage on it for \$800. When all debts are paid there would be little left the church, even should the will be decided valid.

WORK ON THE TRESILE.

Contractor Barnes this morning began work on the "dumpling" at the end of Caldwell street. It will be the beginning of an outlet from that portion of the city.

Don't you know Plantation Chili Cure is guaranteed to cure you?

GOV. TAYLOR IS DYING.

The Condition of Tennessee's Popular Governor Is Most Alarming—Is at Death's Door.

Has Been Ill a Month—Is at His Home in Eastern Tennessee—A Change for the Worse Came Today.

Johnson City, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Governor Taylor suffered a severe relapse today and it is believed that he is dying. He has been confined to his home here for over a month, but his condition, though serious, has not been considered alarming until today.

NOW IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 21.—The American peace commission arrived here today on its way to Paris.

SOLDIERS OFF ON LEAVE.

Will Thurman, Jess Elman, Tom Jackson and Bob Wilhelm, Co. K, arrived this afternoon from Lexington on furloughs.

OVER AN OLD GRUDGE.

London, Ky., Sept. 21.—Milt Green shot and killed Jim Miller today. Both were of this county, and the cause was an old grudge.

YELLOW FEVER.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 24.—Another case of yellow fever appeared today in another part of the city. The health board has ordered the city depopulated to prevent an epidemic.

POWERFUL NAVAL RIFLES.

New ones to be turned out for the new battle ships.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—The navy department has recently placed orders for forgings for naval rifles of caliber from 12 to 12 inches, to supply the new battle ships, and in a short time the navy yard factory will begin to turn out ordnance embodying radical changes in construction and much more powerful than guns of the same caliber now about on our ships.

The ordnance officers have for several years realized the possibility of improving the present standard naval gun, effective as it is, but the time has not been opportune to do so, nor was the money available to undertake the change on a large scale until this year. The advent of smokeless powder has also aided to make the change possible. The new 12-inch gun will be as effective as the present 13-inch gun in range and striking force. This is achieved at the expense of weight, but the difference is still in favor of the new design. For instance, the present 12-inch gun weighs forty-six tons, against fifty-two tons for the new gun. But this gun takes the place of a 13-inch gun, which weighs sixty-one tons, so that a considerable saving is effected.

Altogether the same rate of gain is secured in all the lesser caliber. The new gun will send its projectile at an enormous velocity of 3000 feet a second, which is about 50 per cent greater than the velocity of the present 13-inch shell.

The ordnance officers say that there is a very erroneous idea prevalent as to the value of the ammunition shot away by Dewey at Manila and by Sampson's fleet at Santiago. Instead of this running up as high as \$2,000,000, as asserted in some quarters, the fact was that Dewey at Manila fired \$47,000 worth of ammunition, and the Atlantic fleet at Santiago, on July 3, and during the bombardment, not to exceed \$100,000.

COMING WEDDINGS.

Princeton Concerned in Quite a Number of Approaching Events.

Princeton, Ky., Sept. 24.—Sunday, September 25, Mr. Sam Melvin, of Princeton, and Miss Mattie Radford, of Trigg county, will be married at the residence of J. T. Akin, this place, the Rev. Milton Hall officiating.

Wednesday, September 28, Mr. Aubrey Ambrose, of Evansville, Ind., and Miss Nanette G. Kirk, of this city, will be married in St. Louis. Miss Kirk is one of Princeton's most charming and beautiful society girls, and of a well known family. Mr. Ambrose is employed at the Evansville office of the Illinois Central railroad.

On October 5, Mr. R. W. Lisansky and Miss Hattie White will be married. Mr. Lisansky is a well known educator and lawyer of this city, and Miss White is a daughter of "Jack" White, one of Caldwell's most successful farmers.

Dr. Edwards, Kar, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky.

METCALF WITHDRAWS.

Too Much Bossism in the Democratic Party in Kentucky to Suit Him.

Was the Winning Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Secretary of State—A Very Popular Young Man.

Pineville, Ky., Sept. 24.—Charles W. Metcalf, of this county, today withdrew from the race for the democratic nomination for secretary of state. He gives as his reason that there is too much bossism in the democratic party to suit him.

Metcalf is one of the most popular young men in the state and his nomination by the democratic state convention next year was a certainty. He was a candidate before the convention three years ago and came near being nominated then.

A SMALL BOND.

The Alleged Assaults of Mrs. Jones Give Bond, Save Two.

Interest in the Case Decreasing, As It Is Somewhat Mysterious.

Hartford, Ky., Sept. 24.—The alleged assaults of Mrs. Jones were today granted bond in the sum of \$250.00 each. All of the fifteen except two, are now out on bail. Interest in the case is decreasing, as there is something strange about the fact that the commission of the outrage was so long concealed.

BIG CONTRACTS.

One Secured by the Purchase Wheel Stock Company Yesterday.

Rushing Business of the Lack Singletree Company—Big Orders Booked.

The Purchase Wheel Stock company yesterday secured a contract for 1,000,000 spokes. This contract, with several other large contracts which the company now has, will keep them busy for the next year.

The Lack Singletree company today ships a car load of singletrees to Texas point. The company now has booked orders for between fifty and sixty car loads, which must be delivered before Nov. 1.

POLICE COURT.

Milt Carter's Case Partially Heard and Left Open to Hear Other Witnesses.

It Looks Like a Bad Case Against Him—Other Police News.

The case against Milt Carter, the preacher charged with detaining Lillie Flyers against her will, was called in the police court this morning and the evidence for the commonwealth heard. This indicates that the case is a grave one for Carter, as it indicates he represented to the woman that he was a married man. It was also shown that the woman reported the affair to friends after it happened. The case was left open to hear other witnesses.

Florence Walker and Curless Crouch, colored, had trouble over a watermelon, and the former was warranted. She was adjudged guilty and fined \$1 and costs.

Mike McCawley, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness. Two young men were charged with fast driving, but they proved that they were not driving too fast, and the case was dismissed.

DAY OF ATONEMENT.

Salem Jewish Festival Begins Tomorrow.

The Day of Atonement, the most solemn Jewish festival of the year, will be observed beginning tomorrow evening, at Temple Israel. Rabbi Enelow will lecture on "Atonement."

PUBLIC SALE.

I will, on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1898, at the residence of Wiley Joiner, on South Fourth street, between George and Elizabeth streets, in Paducah, Ky., household furniture and other useful articles. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m., and to be continued until all is sold.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale. RICHARD HOLZMAN, Auctioneer.

BLEW UP THE TRAIN.

Masked Robbers Hold Up a Train on the Missouri Pacific and Make a Haul.

They Dynamited the Express Car, Blowing the Car and Safes to Atoms—The Robbers Escaped.

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—Masked men held up a Missouri Pacific express train last night near Dawson. They detached the express car and blew it up with dynamite. The car and safes containing the valuables were blown to atoms.

The robbers safely made their escape. It is not known how much booty they obtained. Fifty detectives have been sent out after the robbers.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The City of Louisville has been forced into retirement in the Cincinnati and Louisville trade, on account of low water, and the Bonanza is now supplying her place.

Weather very warm and business dull today at the wharf.

The steamer Tennessee leaves at 2 p. m. today for Tennessee river, with a good trip.

The Dick Fowler cleared with fair business this morning for Cairo.

The Bob Dudley is still in the river, and will leave here next Monday morning for Clarksville.

The City of Sheffield will report here next Monday morning out of Tennessee river for St. Louis.

The City of Paducah leaves St. Louis this afternoon for Tennessee river.

The steamer Dunbar will report here at 6 this afternoon from Evansville. Leave on return trip shortly after arrival.

The Bob Dudley is the regular packet leaving here next Monday for Clarksville, at 10 a. m.

The City of Sheffield will report here next Monday morning for St. Louis, out of Tennessee river.

The Evansville and Louisville Mail Line packet which sunk in the canal at Louisville the early part of this week has been raised and taken to Madison, Ind., for repairs. The John W. Thomas will supply her place during the low water.

The Pittsburg Press says: "The Ohio river has assumed the proportions of a creek, and farmers living in the vicinity of Davis Island dam are driving their teams through the little water that is left instead of going around by the bridge. The water has reached its lowest stage, and river men say it will not get any lower. There is no rain in sight, and packet men are unable to state when they will be able to start their boats running. They wish for a rise, but they think it will be delayed, like the June rise, which did not arrive until July."

Cairo, 10.8, falling. Chattanooga, 5.1, rising. Cincinnati, 5.4, falling. Evansville, 4.5, standing. Florence, —. Johnsonville, 3.1, falling. Louisville, 3.9, stand. Mt. Carmel, 1.7, falling. Nashville, 2.0, falling. Paducah, 3.9, falling. Pittsburgh, 5.8, stand. St. Louis, 5.3, falling.

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In the city are found at Cochran & Owen's, at very low prices.

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td J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

Druggists will say they sell more Plantation Chili Cure than all others.

CAN NOW COME HOME.

The Grand Jury Has Adjourned and the Sports May Be Happy—Criminal Term of Court Over.

There Were About 16 Convictions—The Docket Disposed of—Jail in Good Condition. Other Court News.

The fall criminal term of the circuit court ended this afternoon, and no criminal cases were tried today, as the docket had been cleared of them. There were sixteen convictions to the penitentiary, and three or four to the county jail. If the grand jury had returned more indictments they could have been tried today.

The grand jury made its final report today and adjourned, which will be a source of much gratification to fugitive sports, who left about the time it convened and can now return. The grand jury had been in session about three weeks, and did good work, not making it too hard on the boys and girls.

A number of cases were continued yesterday afternoon. The malicious cutting case against Wm. Ellithorpe, charged with cutting a companion, Dan Milliken, was continued.

John Hamilton was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days on a petty larceny charge.

A motion for a new trial in Tom Hannon's case was overruled. He was given nine years for killing Will Hall.

The following have been convicted at this term of court: Harry Hodge and Early Long, grand larceny, two years each; T. R. Leech, housebreaking, one year; Thomas Williams, grand larceny, one year; Ale Doyle, housebreaking, two years; Zevo Williams, housebreaking, two years; Wm. Moore, arson, six years; Henry Parker, malicious shooting, two years; F. B. Kootz, housebreaking, two years; Wm. Parker, housebreaking, one year; George Weakley, detaining a woman, five years; Lelloy Vandyke, grand larceny, four years; Bud Hager, housebreaking, two years; Lou Moss, false swearing, one year; Tom Hannon, manslaughter, nine years, and Ed McKeever, housebreaking, five years.

The last three were sentenced this morning. Hannon's attorney asked and was granted an appeal. All those convicted but three, Hannon, Moore and Leech, are colored.

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AFTER CRAP SHOOTERS.

Young Men Ran When a Strange Man Appeared.

There has been great excitement in the Epperson section of the county since the grand jury has been in session. The grand jury has been a gang of crap shooters who have infested the locality for some time, and has succeeded in lulling seven of them.

The others have been thoroughly alarmed, however, and whenever a strange man appears in the vicinity they all take to the brush. It is said to be highly amusing to watch them. There were forty, or there about, in all.

PLAIN SEWING.

I would like to get your sewing and dressmaking. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Cal Smith, Campbell street.

GOVERNMENT IS SILENT.

It Gets News From General Kitchener, But Does Not See Fit to Make It Public.

The Decision of the Dreyfus Examining Committee Postponed Until Monday—Will Determine Revision or Not.

London, Sept. 24.—The government today received its first news from General Kitchener since he left Khartoum for his march up the Nile to Fashoda. It is feared that the news is unfavorable as the government refuses to make it public.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The decision of the committee appointed to examine the papers in the Dreyfus case has been postponed until Monday. Upon the report of this committee depends the revision of the case.

A DANGEROUS JOKE.

The Perpetrator Has Never Yet Been Discovered.

Mr. Love Craig, of the Epperson section of the county, was in the city today, and reports a recent joke which was played in his neighborhood by some unknown man.

He rode up to various houses about midnight, and shouting until he aroused them, told each one some one else was dying, and had all the neighbors rushing about the neighborhood in a state of more or less dishabille, and bursting into each other's houses without knocking, to the great alarm of those thus disturbed in their slumbers. In several instances people came near getting sick, while rushing excitedly into somebody else's house to assist the sick. One doctor walk a mile or more in his bare feet to attend a man who was said by the malefactor who played the joke to have been thrown by a horse.

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FULTON NEWS.

New Gravel for the Streets of Fulton.

The first shipment of gravel for the streets of our city came in on the freight this morning, says yesterday's Fulton Leader. No caution was fired in honor of the joyful event, but many were the expressions of gratification heard on the streets when the news began to circulate.

Joe Scofield, who died in the penitentiary, was brought to Water Valley and buried in the cemetery near there. Scofield was sent to the penitentiary from Fulton about a year ago for stealing a buggy from Marion Thomas Cannon, a horse from Mrs. Tate and a ham from Bud Williams.

Walker & Dade received a telegram this morning to come to Charleston, Mo., with their blood hounds; that a man had been robbed of \$500. They left on the noon train.

Messrs. Chowning & Wright, owners of the West Kentucky Telephone company, which operates a chain of telephones in Fulton, Hickman, Wingo, Mayfield, Clinton, Water Valley and Dukedom, have decided to spend \$2,500 on the line between here and Mayfield. These enterprising gentlemen have already placed an order for fifty miles of copper wire, to be used on their long distance line.

DEED OF TRUST.

One Filed by the Street Car Company Yesterday.

The Paducah Street Railway Light and Power company yesterday filed a deed of trust to the American Trust and Savings company in the sum of \$400,000. This is for the purpose of enabling the company to issue additional bonds, if desired.

The war tax amounted to \$199.50.

GOT \$100 DAMAGES.

The Uhl Case Settled at Smithland Thursday.

The celebrated damage suit of Mrs. Uhl against "Squire Powell, in the Smithland circuit court, was decided Thursday, by a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100. She brought suit for \$15,000.

THE LATEST IN HATS.

A nice line of children's hats and walking hats at Mrs. Girardey's.

316 Broadway.

NEW ASSISTANT SUPT.

Mr. Richard Wall Succeeds Mr. Wm. Batts On the Cure.

Mr. Richard Wall has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Paducah Street Railway company to succeed Mr. Wm. Batts, who resigned to accept a position railroad.

Mr. Wall is a well known young man who has been identified with the company for several years past, and who is a thoroughly competent young man with many friends who will wish him success in his new position, to which he has worked his way with great credit to himself.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The Directors Met Last Night at Association Hall.

The Y. M. C. A. directors met last night at association hall with State Secretary Henry E. Roosevelt. Plans for association work were formulated and discussed, and it was decided to hold an anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 16. After that the regular work of taking subscriptions will begin.

It is thought Mr. Knox will be released from the army in order that he may resume his work here.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

There will be a social at the First Presbyterian church Monday night at 7:30. Refreshments will be served free on the lawn back of the church. All members invited to attend.

Realizing the difficulty of obtaining pure goods and appreciating the reputation many persons have in purchasing from saloons we take pleasure in calling attention to our very complete line of

Wines and Liquors

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\$4.90 This handsome skirt, made of superior taffeta or Russian satin, all the newest colors.
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Our Crepons Lead the Styles

All the most fashionable weaves in exclusive black and colored crepon novelties, from 75c to \$3.50 yard.

Our Dollar Kid Gloves

The best \$1.00 gloves that money can buy. That's putting it strong, but we are very earnest about it.
All the latest white, tans, browns, reds and greens, patent clasp gloves, \$1.00 pair.

You'll Need These

Fancy plaid hose, fast colors, 25c a pair.
Wide belting ribbons, bright plaid silk, 25c and 39c a yard.
Military blue satin neckties, 10c.
Stylish black chiffon boas and collarettes for 59c and 75c.

The New Umbrellas

Were never more attractive. Two special values:
Twenty-six-inch black gloria silk umbrellas, congo handles, 98c.
Fine all-silk taffeta umbrellas, fancy handles, \$1.50.
THE LATEST FAD—Plaid silk and fancy colored umbrellas, with Dresden, fancy wood and pearl handles. We can please you in these.



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You Are Safe When You Buy Carpets Here

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All-wool two-ply carpets, 50c.
Half-wool, extra heavy weight, 45c.
Best carpet you ever saw for the price. A quarter-wool union carpet, bright, attractive colors, 35c a yard.
Good heavy-weight hump carpets, 10c.
You'll be interested in our line of
FINE CURTAINS, RUGS AND DRAPERIES.

In Our Shoe Department

We have made ample provision for shoeing the children preparatory for school, that soon begins. The variety of materials now used for the manufacture of shoes for the growing youth, comprising vic, kid, box and kangaroo calf, certainly warrants the assertion that at no prior time were the same facilities offered for artistically shoeing the growing generation, and prices so low.

50c buys line of child's kid shoes, sizes 5 to 8.
75c buys line of child's kid shoes, 8 1/2 to 11.
75c buys line kangaroo calf shoes, 5 to 8.
75c buys line bright grain shoes, 5 to 8.
80c buys line bright grain shoes, 8 1/2 to 11.
1.00 buys line bright grain shoes, 11 1/2 to 2.
1.00 buys line kid or kangaroo calf, 8 1/2 to 11.
1.25 buys line kid or kangaroo calf, sizes 11 1/2 to 2.
1.50 buys line kid or calf, sizes 2 1/2 to 8.
All of above are solid, good wearers.
See our general line for fall in all grades. You will like the goods and the prices.
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A POLITICAL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Wm. J. Bryan was very anxious to break into the army; in fact it was an absolute necessity that he do so for political reasons. He now is equally anxious to break out of the army and is trying just as hard to get his regiment mustered out as a few weeks ago he was moving heaven and earth to get his regiment mustered in. For political reasons Col. Bryan now wants to get out and he will probably succeed.

If the Third Nebraska was continued in the service and Col. Bryan compelled to go to Cuba with it for garrison duty, he would be starved by his political followers as a martyr. The Third Nebraska regiment was recruited after Nebraska's apportionment was full. This was allowed to be done for the sole reason that Gov. Holcomb wanted to appoint Mr. Bryan colonel of the regiment. When objection was made to the regiment's organization, the state's quota having been filled, the howl went up that the administration was trying to prevent Mr. Bryan from acquiring military fame. After the regiment had been organized and was being drilled in a state camp it was claimed that the administration would not order it to the front for fear Col. Bryan would win renown. To do away with this silly clamor the regiment was ordered to Manila. Col. Bryan's friends had this order changed, claiming that Manila was too far away. The regiment was then assigned to Gen. Lee's corps. Ever since the protocol was signed friends of Col. Bryan have been doing their best to have the regiment mustered out.

When Col. Bryan does get out of service and resumes his place on the stump and attacks the administration's war policy, as he most certainly will do, it is safe to predict that he will not criticize the president's so-called political appointments as many democrats are now doing.

INVESTIGATION WELCOMED.

The democratic press of the country talks about an investigation of the war department as something that will be dreaded by the republican party, and yet no greater mistake was ever made. Congressman Overstreet, of Indiana, and secretary of the republican congressional campaign committee says:

"There is no foundation for the talk that republicans are likely to be embarrassed by the developments of the military investigating committee. We are far from wishing to avoid investigation. There is no reason why we should hesitate to have the blame fixed where the blame belongs. It will cut no figure in the political campaign of the republican party. The great fact stands out plainly, and cannot be detracted from in any way, that the republican congress made adequate provision for conducting the war. Money and supplies were voted without stint, and the majority in power stood ready to provide all that was necessary. A republican administration waged the war to an early and decisive conclusion, bringing results which were the marvel of the world, and for which there is no parallel in military history."

"Now if, in the course of events, there were scattered cases of incompetency upon the part of individual officers and commanders, of dishonesty even, why should we assume that the guilt is to be laid at the door of the republican party or administration? In the hasty assembling of a mighty army, in its hurried departure for the field and equipment under the most adverse circumstances on account of the necessity of speedy action, it is quite possible that incompetent individuals would get into the service and cause confusion and disaster. But there is no reason why there should be hesitation in hunting them down; in fixing upon the guilty the blame for their incompetency or dishonesty, and when they are discovered the republican party is not to be saddled with the responsibility of their misdeeds. Let the investigation come; let it be thorough and searching. I know that is what the president wants and what every republican wants."

POOR COL. BRYAN!

The accounts of Col. W. J. Bryan's health are various. A telegram from Lincoln, Neb., where the Third Nebraska was recruited, says:

"A furloughed soldier, just home

from Florida, says that Bryan is almost unrecognizable. His zeal for duty and his attention to his many sick men have made his face pale and worn, his flesh shrunken and put great hollows round his eyes. He says that if Bryan is kept there three months longer his death will follow."

A telegram from Washington, where Bryan is now trying to get his regiment mustered out, says:

"Col. Bryan looks the picture of health and good spirits. He is bronzed and hardened, and could not successfully pose as a 'horrible example' of the hardships of army life, or as a victim of department mismanagement. If the democrats propose to make political capital this fall out of alleged pest camp horrors they will have to keep Col. Bryan in the background, for he is surely a flattering testimonial to the efficacy of the excellent 'sidemeat' and the nutritious army bean, while hard tack and corned beef have stuck to his ribs in the most approved fashion."

SPEAKING of the city engineer and his dislike for his assistant, Mr. Lyon, which is said to be the result of latter's superiority as an engineer, it is said he will leave nothing undone to get rid of his assistant. His past course shows that he has no scruples. Another story that is told by reliable persons is that last week, when Mr. Lyon was unable to attend to his work, Engineer Postlewait hid himself out to Ninth street to give the grade for sewerage. He wanted to leave the impression, according to reports, that it was then necessary to give the grade and Mr. Lyon could not do it. Well, he did it. He had the stakes driven in the center of the proposed ditches instead of at the sides, where they ought to be, and after he had them all laid off it was discovered that he had located them over a gas main, and they had to be put somewhere else. It does look to the disinterested observer that while the council is investigating other men it ought to investigate the city engineer's competency. He has done nothing but cause the council trouble ever since he went into office, and if you'd ask those in the council why they are so loyal to him, it is likely they could give no plausible answer. He has made enemies of every official, with few exceptions, with whom he comes in contact, and is a discredit, it is generally thought, to the city.

The council reports in the Register, the "official paper" of Paducah, are about the worst things that ever happened. Even the councilmen now admit it. The one in today's paper was a curiosity, and about half of it was wrong and the remainder was unintelligible. This is not astonishing, however, as the reporter was asleep at the meeting. One of the councilmen said this morning he intended to tell that paper he was not at the meeting before to vote for the Register for public printer, but he will be certain to be there next time to vote against it. The Register kicked long and loud to get to be public printer, and this is the way it has appreciated the position. Its reports have always been remarkable for their garbled condition, and any councilman will substantiate the assertion. The Six has refrained from saying much along this line in the past, but forbearance has ceased to be a virtue and it does not feel disposed to longer see the public and the city imposed on. Compare the report in today's Register with that in the Six.

In the present administration of our city government desires to do something substantial and that will be a lasting benefit to the appearance of the city, it will order a granite sidewalk put down on Broadway from Sixth street to the river, improve the street in a substantial manner, and put a well-kept commercial line of poles down the street. Then the thoroughfare will be a credit to the city instead of a disgrace. Nothing shows thrift and enterprise more than well-kept streets and sidewalks. Strangers judge the prosperity of a city by the condition of its public improvements.

PADUCAH needs a home company that can contract to put down granite sidewalks and guarantee them for a certain number of years. The company should have a capital stock sufficient to impart confidence to the people, and be headed by men whose personality is a certainty of good faith. These companies have proven to be big money makers in other places and there is no reason why one would not be such here.

It is estimated that the municipal ownership of telegraph poles would so reduce the number of poles in the city that two would do the work of seven or eight as now used. Such an improvement would make a wonderful change in the general appearance of the city, for it is not amiss to say that the present unsightly arrangement of unsightly poles is one of the most disagreeable features of Paducah.

It is real mean of the News to talk about the Register's report as a

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democratic newspaper. In fact there are hundreds of good democrats in Paducah who regard the democratic campaign record of both the News and the Register as merely an "alleged" or unknown quantity, and which should be passed over in silence.

LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

On account of the St. Louis Fall Festivities the Illinois Central Railroad Company will on Tuesday, Sept. 13th and each succeeding Tuesday until Oct. 25th sell tickets to St. Louis and return at one and one third fare for the round trip, good for three days.

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SHAFER'S ENERGY.

A Delay Would Have Cost More Than Half His Army.

(See Vaughan's Case in Standard)

There are many, especially among those who stayed at home, who are ready to tell us of the great mistakes made in this campaign. They say the Shaffer should have taken more time. He should have encamped on the shore and built up his docks, so that everything on board the transports could have been landed. He should have built good roads all the way from the landing place to Santiago. He should have brought up heavy artillery. Soldiers should not have been allowed to charge fortifications and batteries without artillery support. These are some of the many things that we are told should have been done.

I have no claim to military knowledge, and General Shaffer did not consult me; but as a medical man I wish to say that in my opinion had half these things been attempted the Spanish flag would be floating over Santiago, and the American army would have been fortunate had one-half of it escaped both sickness and Spanish bullets. Enervated by heat and disease, the army could not have made two weeks later the glorious charge it did make on San Juan.

Dock building on Cuba's coast and road making in its mountain passes at this time of year would, in my opinion, have caused more deaths than were due to the great fight at El Caney. This is not altogether a matter of medical opinion. It is a fact that the regiment left at Siboney had between that place and Aguadores furnished the first case of yellow fever, and suffered most severely from that disease. It is well known to students of epidemiology that yellow fever is most frequent and most prevalent immediately along the shore. The fighting was practically over by the evening of July 3. On the 3th I saw the first case of yellow fever. Before the day had passed we had three or four more cases, the next day about thirty, and the next more than fifty; and all of these were among those working on the coast.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. H. S. Corbett has returned from Baltimore, where he went on business.

Mr. Horace G. Vaughan has returned from Louisville.

Mr. Boswell Torian, of Evansville, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jerry Corbett has returned from his trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. John Orme has returned from an extended visit to Chicago.

Miss Charlotte Gunn, of Hopkinsville, is a guest of Mrs. R. Rowland, on North Seventh.

Mr. Maurice Nash is off on a furlough.

There was a dance at Elks' hall given by Prof. Friend. It was well attended and very enjoyable. This was the only dance of the week.

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OUR COLONIES.

Aguinaldo did not properly coach the delegates sent to Paris to represent him before the peace commissioners. While he is carefully encouraging the belief that what he most desires is annexation or an American protectorate, his delegates, who reached San Francisco Thursday, say they will demand absolute independence for the Philippine Islands. The delegates will go to Washington to call upon President McKinley before proceeding to Paris.

Both in Cuba and in Porto Rico the Spanish evacuation commissioners are persistent in their efforts to bring forward many questions aside from the details of evacuation. The American commissioners in both islands refuse to discuss these questions at all. In Porto Rico all hitches have been avoided. In Cuba the Spaniards are more persistent. The Cuban autonomist cabinet is endeavoring to thrust itself into the negotiations and to secure consideration of such matters as the Cuban debt, the tariff and other incidental questions. The opinion is gaining strength among the Americans at Havana that matters would be greatly facilitated by the appearance of an army corps.

The Filipinos are said to be almost hopelessly divided by the schemes of the Spanish priests. An attempt by the rebels to kidnap the archbishop of Manila was prevented only by the interference of American soldiers. Aguinaldo has condemned Filipino priests to death for receiving money from priests. The dictator holds four Spanish priests prisoners at Malolos. The Spaniards have yielded in the Comal case, and the relief cargo will be admitted free. The American ultimatum which produced this result will doubtless clear away some Spanish illusions as to the status of the Spaniards in Cuba and their right to dictate terms. The ultimatum asserted plainly that Spanish sovereignty in Cuba had ceased with the signing of the protocol, and that the delay of the United States in assuming entire control was merely a matter of convenience.

AFTER AN EXTENSION.

Today former Secretary Knox, of the Y. M. C. A., who is here on a furlough, sent a physician's certificate of ill health to Col. Smith, at Lexington, asking for an extension of one week or longer. It is thought he will be granted the extension, and meantime he will make an effort to get his release, it is understood, from the army.

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